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When Clovis was making Saul,
the Visigothic Kingdom had been
preserved in Spain under the
aegis Theodoric Theudis

Zeno died

He left no obvious heir and without having appointed. A wise choice, mainly influenced by Zeno's widow ARIADNE, bestowed the leadership on ANASTASIUS, an experienced official of the highest character, and universally and deservedly respected. He was already 53 on his accession in 491

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Vandal naval power dominated the western Mediterranean with the islands of Corsica and Sardinia. The aging Vandal King GASERIC had come to agreement with ODOVACAR about possession of Sicily, but after 490 the Vandals no longer thought themselves bound by an Odoacar treaty and tried to recapture Sicily.

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FLAVIUS MAGNUS AURELIUS
CASSIODORUS was born about
490.

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Anglo - Saxons

Germanic - speaking people
(Angles from SCHLESWIG, JUTAS
from JUTLAND, and SAXONS
from northern Scandinavia) who
settled in England.

CH'U
430-501

Duncan: Cal

The great Chinese mathematician
TSU CH'UNG CHI (430-501)
came up with the most
accurate estimation of pi
in the world until the
European Renaissance

TSU also proposed changes
to China's lunar Cal, which
apparently were rejected.

Until 490 both Odovacar & EURIC
 respected the Alps as the line of demarcation.
 But when Odovacar had surrounded the
 Ostrogothic army in TICINUM-PAVIA,
 ALARIC II intervened in Italy. This was
 the second VISIGOTHIC expeditionary force
 that tried to determine who would
 rule Italy, and this time Toulouse was
 successful. With Visigothic help Theodoric
 regained his mobility, defeated Odovacar

in the battle at ADPA and freed the enemy
from being killed in the forest.

Summer 490

thiodoric was able to take the initiative
the tide began to turn in his favor. Alaric II gave
one of the rare displays of Gothic solidarity and
sent his warriors to Italy. At the approach
of the VISIGOTHS Odovacer raised the siege
of PAVIA and returned to the ADDA
River

Aug. 11, 490

After this Battle of ADDA there was hardly any doubt that Theodoric's mission would be crowned with success; FESTUS, the spokesman of the Roman senate went to Constantinople as Theodoric's envoy. But the negotiations for recognition, which were begun as early as the fall of 490, led nowhere. Theodoric made the next attempt after he had completely cut off Ravenna in Aug 492

Registration with ANASTASIS dropped on
the Theodore man out of picture

Aug. 11, 490

Odovacar accepted battle where the road from Lodi to Cremona crossed the river. Theodoric defeated him. Among his losses were such men as Comar domesticus Pierius. Odovacar had to retreat some more to Ravenna.

However TUFA held his ground in the strategically important valley of the ADIGE at TARENT, where he even received

unexpected reinforcements, therefore had to
be content with minor actions; moreover the
secured and solidified, in another way to be mentioned
in informal perspective

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After Theodoric regained his mobility in 490, Fridenc & his Rugians remained behind to protect Pavia. There they began to harass the population and brought Theodoric's Roman policy into disrepute.

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The Visigoths fought on the side of the
AMAL against ODOVACAR

490-580

CASSIODORUS, in his library
and monastery encouraged
learning.